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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

v.

17 LUIS ORTEGA,

18 Defendant.

19 Case No. 2:22-cr-00209-CDS-DJA

20 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
21 SENTENCING HEARING  
22 (First Request)**

23 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
24 United States Attorney, and Kimberly Sokolich, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for  
25 the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Aden  
26 Kebede, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Luis Ortega, that the Sentencing  
Hearing currently scheduled on January 12, 2023, be vacated and continued to a date and time  
convenient to the Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Defense counsel and Mr. Ortega need additional time to allow family members to attend the sentencing hearing as well as gather information needed for sentencing.
2. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

1           3.       The parties agree to the continuance.

2           This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

3           DATED this 14th day of December, 2022.

4           RENE L. VALLADARES  
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6           By /s/ Aden Kebede  
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## ORDER

LUIS ORTEGA,

**Defendant.**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to March 13, 2023 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.; or to a time and date convenient to the court in courtroom 6B.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2022.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**